

Childminder Report



Inspection date	28 October 2015
Previous inspection date	12 August 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Outstanding	1
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
Effectiveness of the leadership and management		Outstanding	1
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment		Outstanding	1
Personal development, behaviour and welfare		Outstanding	1
Outcomes for children		Outstanding	1

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is outstanding

- The childminder has a deep understanding of the early years foundation stage curriculum and how to use it to meet children's individual needs. She is highly effective in planning activities that engage children and challenge their learning.
- Children make rapid progress from their starting points and are extremely well-prepared for the next stage in their education.
- The childminder provides an exceptional range of activities to teach children about diversity. She helps them develop their understanding of people, families and communities around them and in the wider world.
- The childminder provides children with a welcoming environment. They are very well-cared for and develop strong attachments with her. Children develop the confidence to explore the world that is opened up to them.
- Highly effective self-evaluation enables the childminder to identify the strengths of her provision and areas for improvement. She demonstrates an exceptional capacity to continually improve; for example, she attends training to enhance her skills and knowledge further.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To further improve the quality of the early years provision the provider should:

- strengthen children's already well-developed knowledge of how to manage their personal care needs so that they are given greater responsibility for looking after resources that they use daily.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed teaching and the impact this has on children's learning both inside and outside.
- The inspector spoke to children at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector carried out a joint observation with the childminder.
- The inspector looked at children's records, planning documentation and a range of other documentation, including policies and procedures.

Inspector

Michelle Bassani

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is outstanding

The childminder strives for excellence in all that she does. She completes ongoing reviews of her practice to identify areas for development and takes decisive action to drive improvement forward. The childminder has established highly effective partnerships with parents and actively seeks their views about her provision. She understands the value of enhancing her own qualifications, knowledge and skills. This has a significant impact on the quality of her provision, particularly the outdoor learning opportunities, which are exceptional. Safeguarding is effective; the childminder has an excellent understanding of how to protect children and keep them safe, both at home and when out and about.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is outstanding

Children have access to an extremely impressive range of resources and experiences that encourage them to become actively involved in their learning. They have opportunities to learn about mathematics and science, for example, as they make mud models. They explore the different sized and shaped containers, learn about quantity and measurement, and test their ideas about consistency. Children develop excellent communication and language skills. For example, when they collect the eggs laid by the childminder's hens, they discuss the different appearances of each egg. The childminder monitors children's learning and development closely. She sensitively observes them as they plan to accurately identify their next steps in learning. Her in-depth understanding and creative approach to how children learn ensure that activities planned are exciting and highly engaging.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are outstanding

The environment is exceptionally well-planned and well-resourced. Children confidently direct and extend their own play and are highly motivated to learn. However, the childminder does not take all opportunities to teach them how to care for resources. The childminder has developed effective strategies to promote children's positive behaviour. For example, she teaches them how to resolve any disagreements and acts as an excellent role model. Children are respectful and tolerant towards each other and their behaviour is extremely good. Children develop an excellent understanding of how to keep themselves fit and healthy. For example, they eat freshly prepared food, which they often help make themselves. Children enjoy regular outings to local sites of interest to get fresh air and exercise while learning about nature first-hand.

Outcomes for children are outstanding

All children make substantial progress in their learning for their age. They are happy, settled and are exceptionally well prepared for their move to school.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY380575
Local authority	Hounslow
Inspection number	838212
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	12 August 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2008. She lives in Isleworth in the London Borough of Hounslow. The childminder operates her service full time, all year round, and has an appropriate early years qualification.

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